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This paper is in response to the Examiner's communication dated November 20, 2000. It is requested that the following amendments be entered in the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- ~~On page 5, line 29, please delete "196" and add in its place --198--.~~
- ~~On page 6, line 10 after "SEQ ID NOS:" please add --84, 85--.~~
- ~~On page 6, lines 10-11, please delete "193 and 199 and 201" and add in its place --194, 199, 201 and 222--.~~
- ~~On page 6, line 12, please delete "194" and add in its place --193--.~~